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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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SUBJECT: SUGAR-ELECTION OF NEW ISO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: A. MCDONALD-RUSER TELECON 5/11, B. BRASILIA 3443, C. STATE

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1. FOLLOWING REFTELCON, ECON/COMM COUNSELOR REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PROENCA ROSA TO REITERATE US SUPPORT FOR MILLER AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT GOB WILL SUPPORT US CANDIDATE. AT THE SAME TIME, EMBOFF CONTACTED PEREZ A SECOND TIME TO REITERATE US BACKING.

2. IN MEETING TODAY, MAY 15, PROENCA ROSA SAID GOB IS SYMPATHETIC TO US CANDIDATE BUT WOULD FIND IT POLITICALLY MORE CONVENIENT IF IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE AND AGAINST THE OTHERS. PROENCA ROSA SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE COUNCIL TO VOTE ON FOUR CANDIDATES AND HE DID NOT THINK THE COUNCIL WOULD VOTE ON THE ISSUE MAY 17-18. A VOTE WHICH WOULD NOT BE UNANIMOUS WOULD GREATLY WEAKEN THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

ALSO, THERE WAS THE PROBLEM OF EC SOLIDARITY WITH THE BRITISH CANDIDATE. THE ISSUE OF A MANAGER FOR THE BUFFER STOCKS WAS ALSO

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STILL PENDING.

3. PROENCA ROSA SAID THE ISSUE SHOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO THE SELECTION PANEL, WHICH SHOULD COME UP WITH A SINGLE NAME. HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE A SERIES OF QUOTE COMPOSICOES UNQUOTE (I.E., HARMONIZATIONS), AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE OTHER CANDIDATES WOULD WITHDRAW.

4. PROENCA ROSA SAID HE WOULD PROMPTLY BE IN TOUCH WITH THE
BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON ON THIS BASIS.

5. EMBASSY ALSO HAS PASSED WORD INDIRECTLY ABOUT STRONG US INTEREST
TO MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CALMON DE SA, WHO WE EXPECT
IS BEING CONSULTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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